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It is true that prior to the election of Taft times have been a little close and men in the large centers of population have been unemployed, although outside the cities the supply of labor has not been equal to the demand. In a large degree, however, the so called hard times have been the result of the democratic hue and cry about the empty dinner pail and the alleged terrible and distressful situation of the people, all for the purpose of manufacturing political capital and inducing laboring men to vote for "a change."

It is very evident that we are now at the dawn of a new era, an era of unexampled prosperity, largely due to the success of the republican party and the election of William Howard Taft to succeed Theodore Roosevelt as president of this great nation. Many unwarranted and scandalous attacks were made upon the president during the recent campaign, but the people paid little attention to them and Roosevelt is still regarded as one of the greatest of the numerous great men America has given to the world. His policies have been emphatically endorsed by the people and it is with satisfaction that they realize that the president elect will continue to administer the affairs of the nation along the same lines. Already the mills and factories are starting up on every hand, largely on orders that were contingent on the election of Taft; thousands of working men are being returned to their situations, many at increased wages, the railroads are preparing new equipment and getting ready for a large increase of traffic and evidences of renewed prosperity are seen on every hand. No sane man believes this desirable state of affairs would have followed up on the election of Bryan.

The Kalamazoo Telegraph has passed into the hands of a syndicate and Editor Dingley is out of a job. He says his friends and relatives sold him out without his knowledge or consent. That does not appear to have been fair treatment. Under the able administration of Mr. Dingley the Telegraph had taken rank as one of the leading journals of the state and had become a valuable property. It is unfortunate for Mr. Dingley that it should thus pass from his possession and from under his supervision and control. However there is no doubt but the paper will keep abreast of the times and continue to be one of the influential newspapers of Michigan. The new management has our best wishes. Here is our editorial.

ONLY two democrats in the next Michigan legislature. It was a clean sweep; reminds us of Hon. John Donovan of Bay.

WE used to hear that "dollar wheat" was an indication of good times. It is here.

THAT little dinner pail is rapidly filling up.

Election Echoes.

Three times and out.

Taft, Taft, big Bill Taft.

Three times and out for W. J. B.

The full dinner pail is at hand.

225 majority for Taft in Paw Paw.

Good-bye Bill. How are you Bill?

Bill was elected. We knew he would be.

Pennsylvania went republican and Texas went democratic.

The majority is not large, governor, but it will last for a couple of years.

If a candidate desires to win out, he should have Sam. Gom. pers oppose him.

"I did it, I did it, with my little stub pen. I can't tell a lie." T. Roosevelt.

Voting machines were not used in Van Buren county. Voters do not like them.

It was a very quiet election, but the voters knew just how they wanted to vote.

It was a republican day, insofar as both the weather and the votes were concerned.

Paw Paw republicans point with pride, but not to that one plurality for Mr. Hemans.

Every township in the county and every county in the state is quite satisfactory, thank you.

American working men do their own thinking and are not to be delivered like a lot of cattle.

Glazier was not running for office this time, although the opposition seemed to think he was.

Paw Paw used to be satisfied with a majority of 50 to 60. Not so now, they must count by hundreds.

The republican defection in South Haven did not seem to largely affect the township outside the city.

Uncle Joe Cannon says the preachers couldn't beat him. That's because that particular Cannon was too heavily loaded for preachers.

"The Commoner", a democratic newspaper located somewhere in the middle west. Subscriptions thankfully received by one W. J. B. of Lincoln, Neb.

What's the matter with William Howard Taft, judge, diplomat, statesman and president elect? He's all right. Who's all right? Hon. Bill H. Taft.

The "candidate with brains" will now resume the practice of law. It takes brains to make a good lawyer. We wish him success in everything but his political aspirations.

He may be addressed as Hon. Near Governor Hemans, attorney at law and solicitor in chancery. Democrats will please add "candidate with brains", just to please the Kalamazoo Gazette.

Where now is the cross of gold, the crown of thorns, sixteen to one, government ownership, guarantee of bank deposits, &c., et cetera? Echo answers, "on the democratic political scrap heap."

Washington, Adams, Jefferson Jackson, Lincoln, Grant, Harrison, McKinley, Roosevelt and others were all great men, but Taft is the "biggest" man ever elected to the presidency. We understand he has already ordered a new office chair.



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"It is reported that the staunch republican county of Van Buren is liable to go democratic, so far as the state ticket is concerned." —Kal. Gazette. We have heard it reported that a certain unmentionable locality is liable to freeze over, but it never has.

"Van Buren county hangs in the balance. When Van Buren county goes democratic" —Kalamazoo Gazette. Yes, when it does. We would as soon expect the Gazette to treat a political opponent fairly as that Van Buren should go democratic.

INHERENT LOVE OF THE SOIL

Characteristic That Is the Most Deeply Planted in Mortals.

The first man was a gardener, we are told. Certain it is that the first men were tillers of the soil, after they ceased to be wandering warriors. That is where we get our love of nature, declares a writer in the Kansas City Journal. That is why we build parks and have flowers clambering about our premises. That is why we are strangely at peace when we get out into the mountains and lose ourselves among the fragrant woods. That is why we loathe at times the smell of paint that is on civilization and long for the perfume of the life that is close to the green leaves and the wild flowers. That is why we are so happy when we camp out and why we are so reluctant to return. That is why our earliest recollections of the "old farm" are the sweetest and tenderest of our lives. That is why we crack a joke at the "simple life" and "back to nature" and all that—when somebody is around—and why we know, away down in our hearts, that the simple life is the life most worth living and that we cannot get close to anything sweeter or purer than nature. "Mother" Nature, whose sons and daughters we are, from whom we may wander far, but to whom we return as prodigals, finding the prodigal's welcome and the prodigal's peace.

LEAD IN WATER TURBINE WORK.

Swiss the First to Develop Long Distance Electrical Power.

Switzerland produces no coal and no iron. In the manufacture of machinery the raw material is nearly all brought from Germany, which also supplies the greater part of the coal. The tools used in the machine shops, however, are for the most part, made in America.

The country has an enormous amount of water power, however, and in its development the Swiss have gained a prominence in the water turbine work throughout the world. One firm being called upon to design the original water turbine which was installed at Niagara falls. Hand in hand with this turbine development, practically the superlative in electrical engineering has been attained, and today Swiss machinery is being sent to all parts of the world.

The Swiss are able to maintain their position only through their superior technical knowledge, for which they are indebted to their engineering institutions. In their vast experience they lay claim to being the first to develop the transmission of electrical power over long distances, and it is believed that before long all the Swiss state railways will be working under electrical power.

Carrots Cure All for Babies.

One would scarcely think of feeding ill babies on carrots, yet this is precisely what has been done with great success by an Italian physician, Dr. Moro, who finds that these vegetables act as an intestinal antiseptic. In all of 48 cases of digestive disturbances treated with a carrot puree excellent results are reported. The soup is not only antiseptic but nourishing. There appears to be no good reason why the carrot should not have the same effect upon adult as upon infant digestion, and lovers of the peculiar flavor of this humble vegetable may consider that their preferences are now amply justified.

A Close Fit.

Mrs. Midge—I wonder what in the world Jonah thought when he was swallowed by the whale? Midge—He probably had an idea that he had got into a sheath gown.—Harper's Weekly.

BAPTISTS WOULD MERGE

Baptist, Free Baptist and Disciples Declare Merger Only a Question of Time.

Enthusiasm prevailed at Christ Memorial church, Chicago, Wednesday night, says the Record-Herald, as speaker after speaker mounted the rostrum and declared in favor of the union of three religious denominations, the Baptist, the Free Baptist and the Disciples of Christ.

The conference was entirely given up to the topic, "What Definite Steps Should be Immediately Taken in the Organic Union?" and during the discussion it developed that much progress had been made, and as for the Baptist, every state that had held a Baptist convention this year had, with one exception, voted in favor of consolidating the missionary work of the three bodies.

PAW PAW'S CONTRIBUTION

To the Fire Sufferers Acknowledged Expresses Thanks for Generous Contribution.

The following will explain itself:

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Paw Paw, Mich.

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Yours Truly,

J. D. HAWKS,

Pres. and Gen. Manager D & M. R.

Karnival of Nations

The Carnival of Nations, given under the auspices of the ladies' aid society of the First Baptist church by local talent, last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, was well received. The first on the program was a butterfly and fairy drill by forty little girls; then followed different sets of stage pictures by young ladies representing the various business places in the city. The character songs, as a whole, were appreciated and the costumes worn by young ladies representing the different nations were very unique. The program closed with a drill by forty ladies in fancy costumes, all carrying banners of the firms they represented. Mr. Fluke of Chicago, the director, is to be complimented, as the entertainment was well presented for the short time that was given for rehearsals. Pianists were Mesdames Harrison, Sillick, Gorton and Shaefer.

IN FOOTSTEPS OF THE GREAT.

Kindly Encouragement for Young Men Working Their Way.

Two young college men were industriously spending their summer vacation in the testing room of a large electric manufacturing works, where they were able to supplement their studies at the technical school by practical application and experience. The July afternoons were long, and the work at times very slack, so in one of these intervals of half-idleness the young men determined to turn to and give the laboratory in which they worked a thorough cleaning. It was at this juncture that the janitor happened along—an old retainer whose years of usefulness had long since passed, but who still made a feeble, shiftless pretense of keeping busy, and was indulgently carried along on the payroll of the company. Catching sight of the young men industriously scouring the grimy windows—work which the old fellow himself systematically avoided doing whenever he could—he stopped to watch them approvingly.

"That's right, boys," he exclaimed, nodding his head encouragingly. "That's the way I got my start."—Harper's Weekly.

Piece of Valuable Carpet.

There is a small piece of carpet in the mint in San Francisco that a good many people would doubtless like to get possession of," remarked R. H. Smith of the California city.

"It is in the adjusting room, where surplus gold is trimmed from the coins after they have been stamped. Of course these little trimmings often drop on the floor and are imbedded in the carpet, which is soon to be burned in order that the precious filings may be recovered. Sometimes after a piece of carpet like this has been burned \$5,000 worth of gold dust is taken from the floor each day are carefully treasured."

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